



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: VOGEL et al.

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MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56& 1.97, seven (7) references are listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicants." Copies of the references are provided herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider each of these references and make them of record by executing and returning a copy of the signed form to the Applicants.

Identification of the foregoing references is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants or by Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the instant application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission since it is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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